GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND ICELAND
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any air service agreement has been reached between India and Iceland;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to be accrued to India by this agreeement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The essential features of the Air Services Agreement are as follows:

(i) Both countries shall have the right to designate as many airlines as they wish;

(ii) The designated airlines can mount 14 flights per week with 2 intermediate and 2 beyond points.

(iii) Either Party shall have the right to revoke, suspend or limit the operating authorization or technical permissions of an airline designated by the other Party in certain circumstances as mentioned in the agreement.

(c): The Agreement once signed will pave way for establishment of air links between the two countries.